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called to San Diego, hence was not with us. The cases examined were found to be either remittent malarial fever or enteric fever. In no instance did we find yellow fever. Doctor Macgregor had seen the cases several times prior to our visit, and he concurred with our findings. Doctor Frick saw several cases after his arrival, and he also concurred with us. Few mosquitoes were found, but wigglers of the Stegomyæ and Culex were found in abundance in standing water. No Anopheles were discovered; it is supposed that they abound on the ranches in the vicinity.

June 23, 1904.

There is no change in the situation here. Everything seems favorable, and the sanitary work is still going on. There seems to be some interest manifested in sanitary work along the Aransas Pass Railroad.

Antimosquito work.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

ALICE, TEX., June 18, 1904.

Transactions June 17 and 18, 1904: Fumigated 32 houses, containing 190 rooms; water containers oiled—barrels, 82; tubs, 18; tanks, 37; wells, 4; troughs, 2; ponds, 12; cisterns, 7; pots, cans, etc., 7; total number of water containers treated, 158.

There are about 300 water barrels in the town, of which 65 are provided with screens, or more properly speaking, cloth tops. Seventy-six water containers were found to contain larvæ; about 65 per cent of these contained both *Culex* and *Stegomyiæ*, though the latter in very small proportion.

June 18, 1904.

The situation here remains unchanged. Fumigation continues; we have established inspection and oiling of water containers—with one man on this work. Many barrels are found covered, and, as a rule, free from larvæ, although discarded barrels and others containing lye water (wood ashes) are found to contain larvæ. About 75 per cent of these water containers are found with *Stegomyiæ*, but these are few in number.

Mosquitoes are not numerous. I have been sleeping without a bar, and as yet have not had a single mosquito to attack me, although I have seen some *Culex*.

June 22, 1904.

The situation unchanged. Rains the day before yesterday, yesterday, and to-day have seriously interfered with the work of fumigation. At this writing indications are that the bad weather will continue. With clear weather the work of fumigation would probably be completed at this place within four or five days.

Assistant Surgeon Berry reports arrival at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., June 21, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Arrived and reported for duty to-day.

BERRY.